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LETTER DATED 22 MAY 1993 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I. OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that, during the period from 11 to 16 June 1993, United States aircraft continued to violate Iraqi national airspace for the purpose of surveillance and provocation and to drop heat flares.

11 June 1993

(a) Northern region: 12 sorties, flown at speeds of 600-900 km/h and at altitudes of 7,000-9,500 m, centred on Mosul, Irbil, Dohuk, Tall Afar and Shaqlawah.

- At 1300 hours on 11 June 1993, aggressor aircraft dropped two heat flares on the Adnaniyah area south of Kawir township in Irbil governorate.

- At 1135 hours on 11 June 1993, aggressor aircraft dropped two heat flares to the south of the Saddam Dam lake in Ninawa governorate.

(b) Southern region: 51 sorties, flown at speeds of 600-900 km/h and at altitudes of 7,000-8,500 m, centred on Nasiriyah, Samawah, Salman, Qal'at Salih Jalibah and Busayyah.

- At 1340 hours on 11 June 1993, a United States TR-1 reconnaissance aircraft violated Iraqi airspace south of the Najaf area, flying at a speed of 600 km/h. It disappeared from sight at 1415 hours on the same day.

12 June 1993

(a) Northern region: No hostile air activity was recorded in this region on 12 June 1993.

(b) Southern region: 57 sorties, flown at speeds of 600-900 km/h and at altitudes of 7,000-8,500 m, centred on Nasiriyah, Samawah, Salman, Qurnah, Artawi, Jalibah and Busayyah.

13 June 1993

(a) Northern region: 12 sorties, flown at speeds of 600-900 km/h and at altitudes of 6,000-8,000 m, centred on Zakho, Dohuk, Mosul, Irbil, Tall Afar, Ayn Zalah and Amadiyah.

(b) Southern region: 42 sorties, flown at speeds of 600-900 km/h and at altitudes of 7,000-8,000 m, centred on Nasiriyah, Basra, Qurnah, Amarah, Shatrah, Busayyah, Jalibah, Artawi, Lasaf and Salman.

14 June 1993

(a) Northern region: 28 sorties, flown at speeds of 600-900 km/h and at altitudes of 6,000-9,000 m, centred on Mosul, Irbil, Dohuk, Zakho and Amadiyah.

(b) Southern region: 24 sorties, flown at speeds of 600-900 km/h and at altitudes of 7,000-8,500 m, centred on Nasiriyah, Samawah, Jalibah, Qurnah and Busayyah.

15 June 1993

(a) Northern region: 22 sorties, flown at speeds of 600-900 km/h and at altitudes of 7,000-8,500 m, centred on Mosul, Irbil, Zakho, Amadiyah, Dohuk and Ayn Zalah.

(b) Southern region: 65 sorties, flown at speeds of 600-900 km/h and at altitudes of 7,000-9,000 m, centred on Nasiriyah, Samawah, Qal'at Salih, Basra, Salman and Busayyah.

16 June 1993

(a) Northern region: 20 sorties, flown at 600-900 km/h and at altitudes of 7,000-8,500 m, centred on Zakho, Amadiyah, Dohuk, Irbil and Mosul.

(b) Southern region: 62 sorties, flown at speeds of 600-900 km/h and at altitudes of 7,000-9,000 m, centred on Nasiriyah, Qurnah, Qal'at Salih, Basra, Artawi, Ushbayjah, Salman and Jalibah.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as an official document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Adnan MALIK
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